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In re Application of
Gao, et al.
Application No. 10/047,902
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 15, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee and publication fee within three (3) months of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed October 27, 2005. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 28, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 7, 2006.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of the issue fee, the publication fee and a completed PTOL-85, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the October 27, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, and the petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Publications for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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